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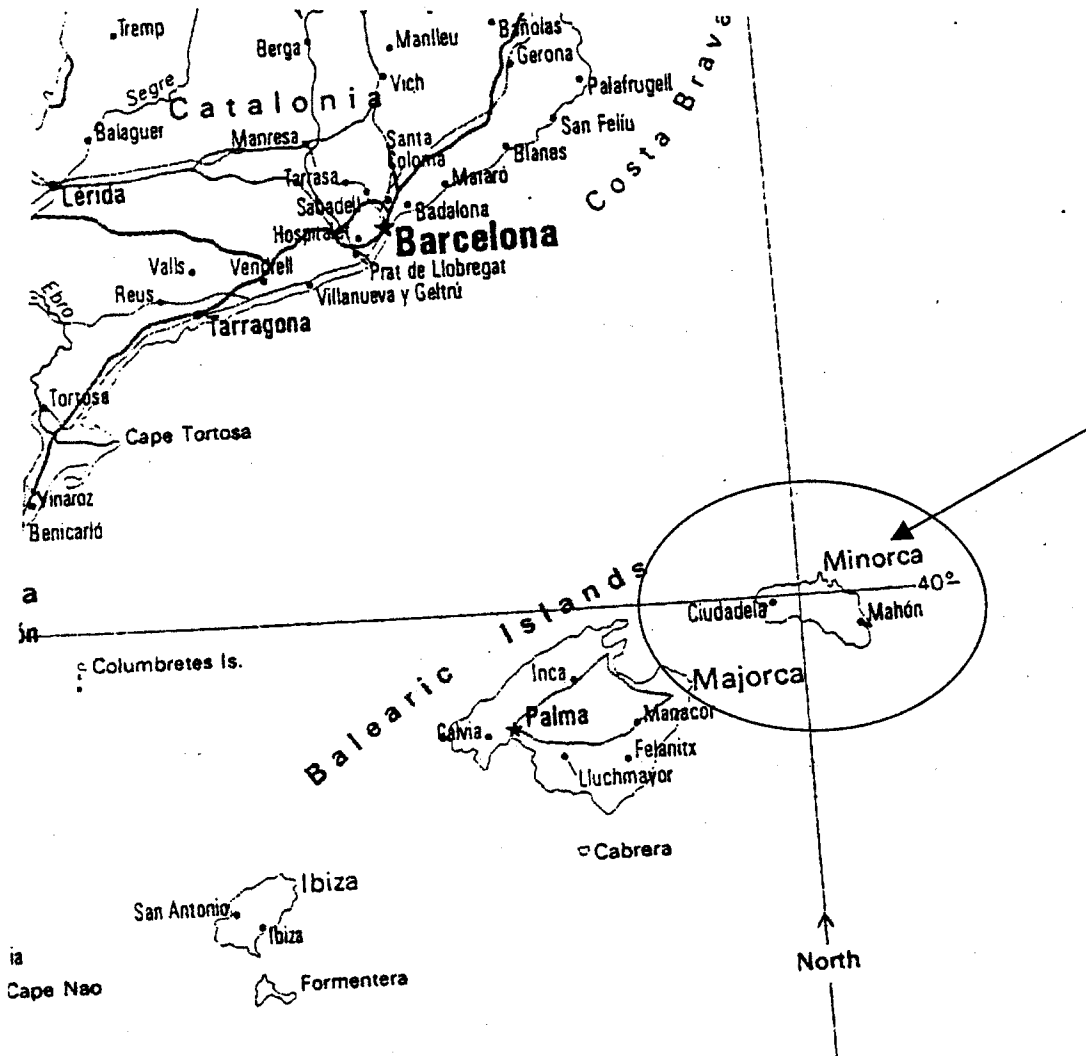
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“We are the children of many sires, and every drop of blood in us in its turn betrays its ancestor.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dedication

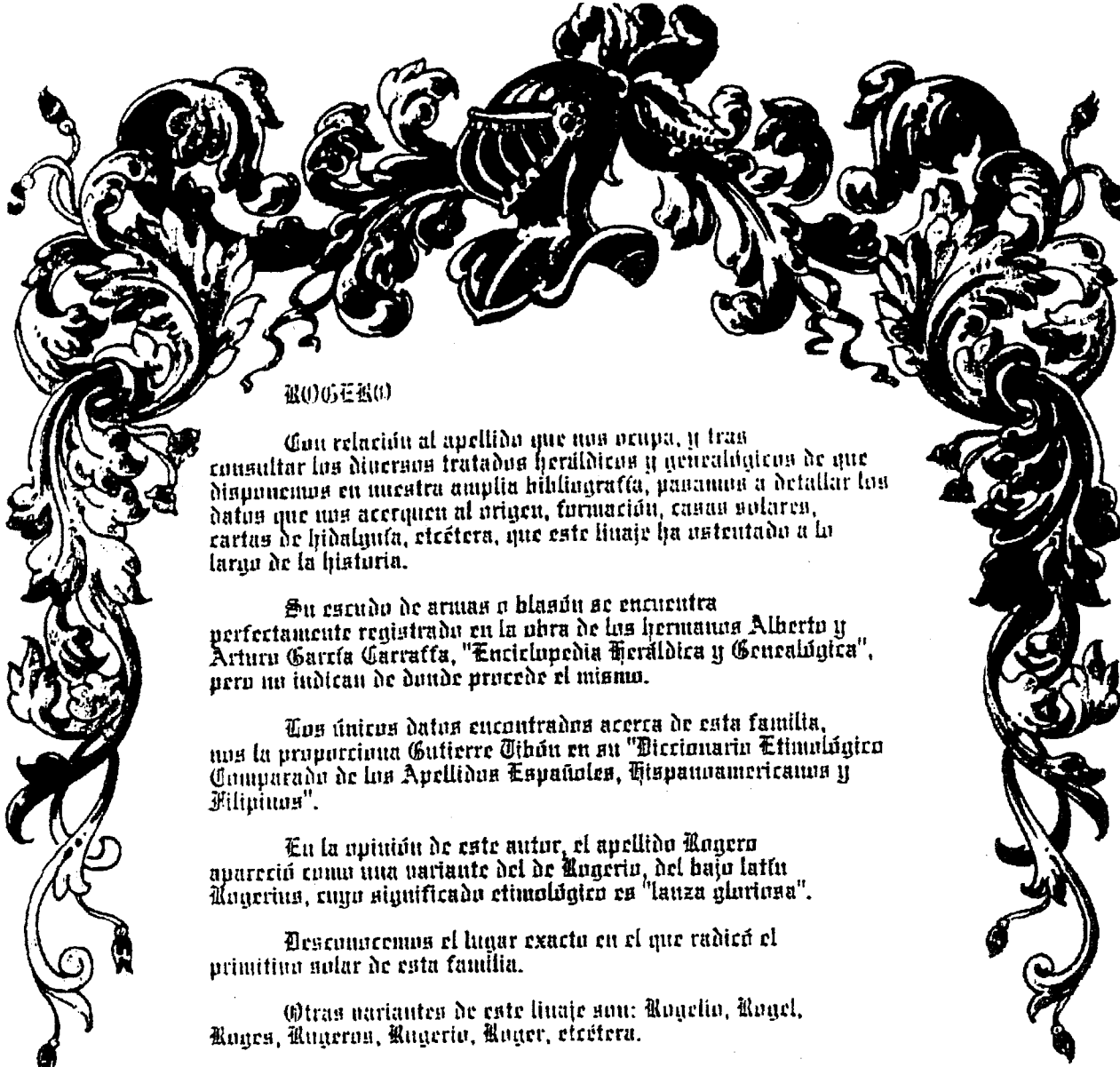
This book is dedicated to
Edward George Rogero, Sr.
1890 to 1968

We dedicate this book to the memory of our father, EDWARD GEORGE ROGERO SR., the fourth son of Joseph Ciril Rogero and Helen Josephine Usina. His grandparents were John Claudio Rogero and Mary Ann Goff and maternal grandparents were Evaristo Bartolome Usina and Maria Magdalena Andreu. Our father loved his Minorcan cousins and maintained contact with many of them throughout his life. He was proud of his heritage and had great recall of incidents and stories about many of them. He was married to Annette Esther La Brecque, and their offspring included **138** children; grandchildren, and great grand children. His interest in family and relatives had much to do with our interest in undertaking the task of publishing this Family Book.



July 4, 1997

Roy H. Rogero, Sr.
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ROGERO

Con relación al apellido que nos ocupa, y tras consultar los diversos tratados heráldicos y genealógicos de que disponemos en nuestra amplia bibliografía, pasamos a detallar los datos que nos acerquen al origen, formación, causas solares, cartus de hidalgusa, etcétera, que este linaje ha ostentado a lo largo de la historia.

En escudo de armas o blasón se encuentra perfectamente registrado en la obra de los hermanos Alberto y Arturo García Carrasca, "Enciclopedia Heráldica y Genealógica", pero no indican de donde procede el mismo.

Los únicos datos encontrados acerca de esta familia, nos la proporciona Guiferré Gibón en su "Diccionario Etimológico Comparado de los Apellidos Españoles, Hispanoamericanos y Filipinos".

En la opinión de este autor, el apellido Rogero apareció como una variante del de Rogerio, del bajo latín Rogerius, cuyo significado etimológico es "lanza gloriosa".

Desconocemos el lugar exacto en el que radicó el primitivo solar de esta familia.

Otras variantes de este linaje son: Rogelio, Rogel, Roges, Rogeros, Rogerio, Ruger, etcétera.

ROGERO

En azul, dos leones rampantes y afrontados, de oro, sosteniendo una columna de plata. (R. B. - 333-52).

